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SUBJECT: Pacific Symposium

On 25 and 26 February 1988, I attended the Pacific Symposium, sponsored by the National Defense University at Fort McNair. Other attendees of particular note included Richard Armitage (Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs), Walt Rostow (former Assistant for National Security Affairs), Senator Richard Lugar (R-Indiana), and Admiral Ronald Hays (CINC, Pacific). The symposium was noteworthy in its change in tone from sessions held in previous years. In the past, the subjects discussed centered around the effects on Asian states resulting from various actions by the U.S. This year's session focused on the effects on Asian states resulting from various actions by the U.S. and Japan.

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